

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the as-filed specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Page 11, line 37, to page 12 line 23, amend the paragraph as follows:

Further details will be illustrated in the following, appended drawings, in which:

- Fig. 1 shows, in cross section, an electrical cable of the unipolar type according to one embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 2 shows, in cross section, an electrical cable of the tripolar type according to a further embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 3 shows, in perspective view, a length of cable with parts removed in stages, to reveal its structure according to a further embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 4 shows, in cross section, an optical cable according to a further embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 5 shows, in cross section, an optical cable according to a further embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 6 shows, in perspective view, a length of an optical cable with parts removed in stages, to reveal its structure according to a further embodiment of the present invention;
- Fig. 7a and Fig. 7b show respectively a side view and a partial plan view of a process line according to one embodiment of the present invention;

- Fig. 8 shows a full scale photograph of an extruded coating layer obtained from recycled polyethylene alone (sample (A)) and an extruded coating layer obtained from the coating material according to the present invention (sample (B)).